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## Minutes of Blackfoot M.D. Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of the council of the municipal district of Blackfoot, No. 218, held in the municipal office, Gleichen.

Those present were Reeve Thorson, Deputy Reeve Duncan McBean and Councillors Maynard, Daw, Dunstan and David McBean.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read on motion of Councillor Duncan McBean.

Coun. Daw had a motion pass that notice be published in the Gleichen Call calling attention to the provisions of the Prairie Fires Act in respect to burning stubble and straw stacks.

It was carried on motion of Coun. Dunstan, that the agreement between F. J. Graham, district engineer, and the municipality for compensation for the use of the power grading outfit at the rate of \$5 per running mile be confirmed.

Coun. Daw moved and it was carried: That Reeve Thorson and Deputy Reeve Duncan McBean be appointed delegates with power to act at the convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

Coun. David McBean: That the following resolution be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts to be brought up at the coming convention:

"Whereas the use of trucks for heavy hauling is increasing.

"And whereas truck drivers are continually driving at an excessive and dangerous speed:

And whereas earth roads will not stand up under such traffic travelling at a greater speed than thirty miles an hour.

"Therefore be it resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to bring in legislation to restrict the speed travelled by heavy trucks.—Carried.

It was decided to dispense with the services of the assistant weed inspector after the 15th of November.

It was decided to offer the Adams Road King, No. 1, S' grader equipped with backloper, engine hitch and horse tongue for sale.

By-law No. 14, was given its first, second and third reading and passed.

By-law No. 14 is a by-law of the Municipal District of Blackfoot authorizing the purchase of machinery and equipment for use in the construction, repair or maintenance of and road or public work within the municipality.

(1) That it shall be lawful for the council of the Municipal District of Blackfoot, No. 28, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make an expenditure of \$1,000 in the year 1923 for the purpose of purchasing road machinery and equipment for use in the construction, repair or maintenance of any road or public work within the municipality.

(2) That the road machinery shall consist of one elevating road grader and equipment.

(3) That this by-law shall come into force and have full effect immediately after the passing thereof.

Coun. Maynard: That the road appropriation for division No. 2, be supplemented by \$700 and appropriation for general machinery account by \$1,000.

A letter was read from Robert Stockton, C. P. R. superintendent of operation and maintenance, Strathmore claiming damage to bridges and ditches by Blackfoot municipality grading outfit and requesting the municipality to repair.

Coun. David McBean: That the road commissioner and the secretary-treasurer draft a reply to Mr. Stockton's letter dealing in detail with the matters complained of.—Carried.

Coun. Maynard had a motion carried on another page)

## Annual Meeting Gleichen Community Hall

The annual meeting of the Gleichen Community Hall Association held in the Club Room of the hall last Thursday night proved most satisfactory in every respect save one—that of attendance; namely: Messrs. W. Pinder, D. Hutcheson, Major Lewis, R. W. Brown, Geo. W. Evans, O. T. Lyon, P. Maclean, R. A. Brown, R. Brown, Jr., J. Boyd, W. P. Evans, H. W. Marcellus, F. L. Mallory, T. H. Beach and Mrs. W. P. Evans.

President T. H. Beach occupying the chair opened the meeting with a brief address in which he said it was most gratifying and encouraging to see such a large and representative gathering present to consider so important a community business, and felt sure the business would flourish with the promising co-operation.

He then called upon Secretary L. L. Mallory to read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were adopted on motion of Messrs. Hutcheson and Mallory.

The treasurer's report was then read, showing a balance of \$517.35 on hand and was accepted by a motion of Major Lewis and Mr. P. Maclean, accompanied by a motion of thanks to the treasurer.

The financial report read as follows:

### RECEIPTS

Balance last statement \$921.34; delayed receipts Old-Timers' Ball \$26.50; W. I. for supper at Old-Timers' ball \$175; bank interest refunded \$6.39; sports committee donation \$338.40; receipts from picture shows \$2673.90; receipts from rents \$619.95; bank loan \$100.35; amusement tax collections \$28.72; refund from provincial government \$5.40. Total receipts \$4896.15.

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on not and interest \$1080.00; postage \$16.90; delayed accounts Old-Timers' ball \$22.50; wages \$900.50; repairs, supplies and general expense \$141.10; light account \$141.55; picture show expense, films, etc. \$1158.58; amusement tax remitted \$34.83; government license \$40; fuel \$181.19; advertising \$182.95; Workmen's Compensation Board \$5.39; fire insurance premiums \$243.18; new benches \$130; apprentice fees \$10.07. Total disbursements \$4378.80.

Balance on hand Nov. 19th \$517.35.

Special fund—Women's Institute donations for stage fund \$120.00.

It is only fair to state that included in "receipts for rent" the Gleichen Women's Institute contributed \$232.50, which with the \$120.00 in the special fund makes a total of \$352.50 the ladies have contributed the past year towards the hall.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and some very complimentary remarks were indulged in by Major Lewis, Mr. Hutcheson and others after which the following were all elected by acclamation: T. H. Beach, chairman; F. L. Mallory, secretary-treasurer, all re-elected, and A. F. MacCallum added to the executive.

Mr. Hutcheson was thanked for his services during the past year in selling tickets for the picture shows, who offered to continue the good work until the end of next March, stating he had been relieved many times by Hugh Beach and Mr. Mallory.

Another motion was duly passed that a charge be made for the Club room when used as a court room.

The usual motion also carried authorizing Pres. Beach and Secretary Mallory to sign cheques and negotiate all necessary financial arrangements.

A vote of appreciation for the valuable help given by the Women's Institute to the Hall was recorded by motion of Messrs. Hutcheson and Mallory.

Major Lewis thanked the Hall Committee for the use of the hall for the returned men who were stranded here

## Season's Social Event Old-Timer's Ball, Dec. 7

It is a safe bet that nine out of ten of the people you meet now will have something to say about the Gleichen Old Timers Ball on Dec. 7th. Yes, whether lady or mere man.

The ladies will more than likely be ready to discuss their new dresses—special for the occasion—while the boys are thinking of Bill Brown.

This dance comes but once a year and is particularly for the old-timers, yet all tenderfeet like to see how it sed to happen, and, as in years gone by, are just as welcome.

What a stretch of country Gleichen district once covered, when a little drive of 50 or 75 miles to a dance was a matter of little thought. One week since the good old days will again temporarily during harvest.

During a general conversation it was learned that the indebtedness of the hall was in excess of \$1100 but with \$517.35 in the treasury it would be reduced to in the neighborhood of \$600 and with the proceeds of the forthcoming Old-Timers dance another good reduction would follow. Thus it is fully expected before spring to have the indebtedness entirely discharged.

## BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS MEETING

The following were present at the Gleichen Board of Trade meeting Monday night when President L. Michael occupied the chair: Messrs. L. Michael, T. H. Beach, A. F. MacCallum, N. T. Purcell, J. Boyd, F. L. Mallory, A. G. B. Lewis, L. Cuthbert, G. H. Gooderham, W. P. Evans, D. Hutcheson, H. W. Marcellus and R. S. McQueen.

The secretary reported that work had been abandoned on the Arrowwood road for the season.

Mr. A. F. MacCallum reported that the surplus from the dance on October 31st amounted to \$70.25. His report was adopted with a vote of thanks to the committee.

The matter of the present condition of the town sewer was brought up and the following letter was read from Dr. Farquharson in reply to one from the Board requesting him to make a report as health officer.

"Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of recent date, I wish to say that I made a thorough inspection of the disposal of sewerage on the Indian Reserve and found that the old disposal plant is gone. The sewerage is just running down a coulee. It is a very unsanitary condition and dangerous to both the health of the citizens of the town and the residents of the reserve, especially the officials and their families at the agency, and I am sure it will be still more unsanitary when the thaw comes next spring seeing that the sewerage from nearly 100 people at the Eventide Home is added. I would insist that the Department of the Government which connected the sewer to Eventide Home be asked for the sake of the health of those mentioned to carry out the rest of their agreement with the town at once."

A great deal of discussion followed the reading of this report and a motion finally passed that the Board write Mayor Purcell asking him to have the matter laid before the Provincial Government.

A vote of thanks was passed to be tendered Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Evans for taking charge of the luncheon given by the Board of Trade and the Canadian Club.

The secretary reported that Mr. Harry Buckley, secretary of the Gleichen U. F. A. had phoned an invitation to the Board of Trade members to attend a supper and address to be given by Mr. Garland, M.P. in the Woodstock Hall Tuesday night.

## A Successful Luncheon

The joint luncheon given by the Gleichen Canadian Club and Board of Trade Monday noon proved very successful in every respect.

The luncheon provided by the ladies of the town and district and supervised by Madams A. R. Yates and W. P. v. ans, the lady members of the executive of the Club, was plentiful, and greatly enjoyed by all, the long rows of tables being laden with good things to eat and daintily decorated with flowers.

President G. H. Gooderham of the Canadian Club presided seated at the head table, while on his right sat the guest Re. Rev. Ralph Sherman, D. D., Lord Bishop of Calgary Diocese, and L. Cuthbert, Rev. Mr. Ross Gibney and Mrs. Yates. To the chairman's left were seated Pres. L. Michael of the Board of Trade, Mayor N. T. Purcell, Mrs. W. P. Evans and Vice-Pres. T. H. Beach of the Board of Trade.

After heartily singing a verse of "O! Canada," the Bishop asked a blessing and a pleasant half hour was spent at the lunch.

The chairman briefly stated the pleasure afforded to have Bishop Sherman present for the second time to give an address here, and hoped it would not be his last and in a very neat manner introduced His Lordship Sherman dealt first with the question of freedom. It was easier, he said, to be a slave, than to be a freeborn citizen, as slaves were only required to obey, but a freeborn citizen has a responsibility, he has to think and read, and he also has to be versed on public questions as well as to exercise his vote. Taken from a business standpoint, we as freeborn citizens, are apt to become slaves, as is indicated by the large mergers which are taking place, the business world today being dominated and exploited by the big concerns. Unity is hard to obtain in Canada, as it is so vast, the different provinces having different problems to face. Those who had lived in the eastern provinces should seek to be a uniting force to bind eastern and western Canada, as they have the advantage of knowing the problems of both. At the close of his address he stressed the fact that the home, the church and the school were the three great factors in teaching the coming generation the fundamentals of ideal citizenship.

At the close of the address, Mr. L. Michael, president of the Board of Trade, moved a vote of thanks to Bishop Sherman for his splendid address and expressed the hope that the Bishop would be able, at some future time to give another of his impressive talks. The motion was seconded on behalf of the Canadian Club, by Rev. C. R. Corcoran.

Two solos were sung by Mr. Swain, Mrs. Eglesse accompanying him on the piano.

his own heart toward God. Four young girls were the candidates of confirmation.

A confirmation service was also conducted during the afternoon by Bishop Sherman at St. John's Mission on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve.

The ladies of the Catholic Women's League wishes to thank every one who contributed or helped in any way to make their bazaar a success.

A very impressive confirmation service was held in St. Andrew's Anglican Church last Sunday evening when the church was filled to capacity. This service was conducted by Bishop Sherman of Calgary and owing to the illness of Rev. Davies, the Bishop was assisted by Rev. F. M. Ross Gibney of St. John's Mission on the Blackfoot Reserve.

The Bishop's sermon took the form of a talk regarding the meaning of confirmation, when he impressed on the candidates and the congregation just what responsibilities the taking of such a step involved, and that before doing so a candidate must be right in

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### RAPIDLY APPROACHING

Advertisements are appearing with  
decorations of holly and mistletoe and  
smiling faces of Santa Claus. To  
the observant these ad frescoes tell  
their own story, give their own  
warning, hint at the important busi-  
ness from which none is barred and  
in which sooner or later everybody  
will be engaged.

In other words, Christmas shop-  
ping. The holiday is 26 days ahead.  
In no time these days will pass. The  
natural procrastinator will wait un-  
til Christmas Eve when store isles  
will be jammed by other procrastina-  
tors, stocks picked out, clerks weary,  
customers in a flutter, clocks ticking  
time's rapid pace, all because the re-  
minders of today have been neglected.  
Every year more sensible persons  
do their Christmas shopping early.  
They reap all the advantages in vari-  
ety of selection and leisure of choice  
and when Christmas eve comes they  
can proceed about their last-minute  
holiday tasks orderly, while the others  
fume and sputter.

Canadians are a great people never  
to do today what can be done tomor-  
row. The postmaster has urged  
early posting of Christmas mail, but  
the last days will probably be bigger  
than ever. The train leaves say at  
4:35 but the cars do not fill until 4:34.  
We get there even if we are a last  
minute nation, but it is at a tremen-  
dous cost of physical energy and men-  
tal upsets. The Christmas shopping  
season is merely one phase of a na-  
tional temperament.

## ECHOES OF GLEICHEN TWENTY YEARS AGO

### Taken From The Gleichen Call, 1908

Miss M. Gooderham is very ill with  
rheumatism.

J. A. McDonald has been duly ap-  
pointed C. P. R. agent in Gleichen.

Mrs. Gibson of Blue Spring ranch  
has gone to Wilkie, Sask. to visit her  
sister.

The Alberta crop this year yield-  
ed over 19,000,000 bushels of grain  
of all kinds.

Messrs Anderson & Neilson have  
their new residence practically com-  
pleted.

The ranchers are already talking  
of giving another of their popular  
dances.

Mrs. Beach entertained a num-  
ber of her friends at a five o'clock  
tea party Friday.

Mrs. Urch and Miss McArthur  
spent from Friday until Monday with  
friends at Calgary.

Dr. Farquharson has located at E.  
Griesback residence on Gleichen St.,  
until the Larkin block is ready.

Thing of it. Preparing for Xmas.  
and the only snow in sight is on the  
distant peaks of the Rocky Moun-  
tains.

Frank Stewart came in from his  
ranch north of Fieldholm Saturday  
suffering severely with an angry  
molar.

D. B. McNeil left Thursday evening  
for his home in Vancouver, after  
spending two weeks visiting his  
friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison left on  
Tuesday for Calgary, where Mr.  
Harrison will probably enter the hos-  
pital for a time.

Mr. McPhee is building a new re-  
sidence on the corner of Gleichen St.  
and Sixth Avenue and already is put-  
ting the roof on.

Thos. Henderson has made numer-  
ous improvements to his block east  
of The Call office and is now com-  
pleting a new stable.

The Larkin block has every ap-  
pearance of being completed this week  
and already Mr. Larkin is considering  
the advisability of adding an addi-  
tion.

The Masons are furnishing their

hall in the Larkin block in elegant  
style and when completed it is said  
there will be few in Alberta that can  
compare with it.

Nearly every night the hotels are  
crowded to overflowing with farmers  
from the south country, who are haul-  
ing grain and the three livery stables  
are also crowded.

Mr. M. Bolinger says that he pro-  
duced this year between one-third and  
a half more spuds on the ground  
he irrigated than on the adjoining  
land without irrigation.

A number of farmers are now com-  
ing from within a few miles of High  
River to Gleichen with grain and pro-  
duce and state they realize five cents  
per bushel more here.

Now don't tell anyone The Call  
said it, about a year hence an electri-  
cal power plant will be operating in  
Gleichen and tram cars will be op-  
erating north, east, west and later  
south.

R. H. Hogg our enterprising black-  
smith, has consummated a deal with D.  
B. McNeil for four lots adjoining The  
Call property on the west, including  
the residence now occupied by W. H.  
James.

In 1908 Messrs. J. C. Buckley and J.  
R. Allgood up to date have shipped  
from Gleichen the best spring wheat  
to reach Winnipeg—the market cen-  
tre of the great west so far as grain  
is concerned. This wheat was  
graded a little better than No. 1 and  
the owners got the highest price paid  
this year in Winnipeg—\$1.03 per  
bushel.

## Here and There

(50)

Victoria. — The area of forest  
land in British Columbia dedicated  
to future forest production is 5,859,-  
000 acres, according to a Govern-  
ment report.

Calgary. — Plans are actively  
under way by the Calgary Terminal  
Grain Company to build a seven  
hundred thousand bushel elevator  
at Vancouver. It is announced by  
A. R. Betts, manager of the com-  
pany. Mr. Betts said that an emi-  
nently suitable site had been secur-  
ed on the north shore, approxi-  
mately opposite Spillers elevator.

Five special trains carrying  
around 1500 pilgrims passed  
through Montreal recently on their  
way to Quebec City and the shrine  
of Ste Anne de Beaupre also visit-  
ing the shrine of St. Joseph in  
Montreal on the return trip. They  
were from the church of St. Adrien,  
Jersey City and under the care of  
Father Thomas M. Curry, parish  
priest, were on their annual pil-  
grimage to these shrines.

Shipments of freight destined to  
points in the north-west of Canada  
via Port McNicoll, Ont., on the  
Canadian Pacific lake and rail route  
will now be accepted, the earliest  
date being Jan. 1. There will be  
five steamers in the company's lake  
service between Port McNicoll and  
the head of the Lakes during the  
coming season. Through passenger  
service will be resumed this season  
from Owen Sound May 7 and from  
Port McNicoll, May 19.

Installation of Mack Tractors and  
Lapcar Trailers for rapid move-  
ment of freight from Canadian  
Pacific depots to and from outlying  
terminals has now been completed  
in Montreal and will shortly be in  
use in Toronto. The tractor is  
immediately attachable to one or  
more of these trailers which each  
can hold up to 15,000 lbs of freight  
and can be as swiftly disconnected.  
They are expected to immensely  
expedite the movement of C. P.  
freight.

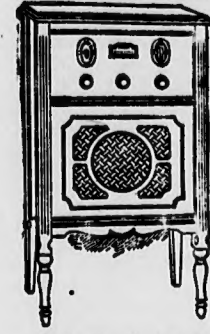
Immigrants are flowing into Can-  
ada at record rates since lately and  
Canadian Pacific steamers from  
Great Britain and Europe are  
bringing them over at the rate of  
shipsloads of close on a thousand  
per ship. The majority are farm-  
laborers of British and North Euro-  
pean stock and are mostly going  
in the land in the Prairie Provinces  
with a fair proportion going to  
Ontario and the Maritime Pro-  
vinces.

Winnipeg. — Despite the heavy  
movement of immigrants to the  
West during the past two weeks,  
more positions are open on western  
farms than the railways and em-  
ployment agencies can fill. Immi-  
gration and employment officers  
state. Thousands of vacancies, the  
officers said, had been reported.  
Likelihood of an earlier commen-  
cement of seeding operations is  
generally conceded in the West,  
they added, and unless immigration  
continues at its present high peak  
the opening of operations on the  
land may find western farmers  
short-handed.

As the result of a conference be-  
tween members of the Sheep  
Breeders' Association, financial  
representatives and members of  
the Winnipeg and Brandon Boards  
of Trade, a movement is under way  
for the placing of 100,000 sheep an-  
nually on Manitoba farms. These  
will be sold in groups of fifty to  
each farmer, somewhat similar to  
the plan now in operation in North  
Dakota. J. D. McGregor was ap-  
pointed temporary chairman of a  
committee to make further arrange-  
ments for the carrying out of this  
plan.



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way in Toronto, is ten days ahead  
of schedule and there is now every  
probability that it will be completed  
by May 1, next year. It will tower  
85 feet above the sidewalk, being  
the tallest building in the British  
Empire.

A. Allerton has been appointed  
general manager of hotels and bun-  
galow camps east of Fort William,  
operated by the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, and H. E. Mathews, gen-  
eral manager of hotels and bun-  
galow camps from Fort William to the  
Pacific. The appointments were  
consequent on the death of C. E. E.  
Usher, late general passenger traf-  
fic manager of the railway.

Palle Huld, 15-year-old Danish  
boy, who is travelling round the  
world in 46 days, passed through  
Montreal and the east of Canada re-  
cently on his way to Vancouver,  
whence he will sail by Canadian  
Pacific All-Red route to Yokohama.  
The exploit is in commemoration of  
the hundredth anniversary of the  
birth of Jules Verne, whose book  
"Round the World in 80 Days," has  
always been a favorite with boys.

Fort William.—Elevator capacity  
at Fort William will probably total  
100,000,000 bushels by 1930. Present  
storage capacity of the twin cities is  
recorded as 72,540,000 bushels and  
between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000  
bushels will be added before the  
1928 crop is garnered. Expansion in  
the following two years will take  
about 20,000,000 bushels one of the  
largest terminal building projects  
either in the history of the lake-  
head ports or any of the other cen-  
tres of the continent.

Winnipeg.—So many applications  
have been received from farmers in  
Manitoba to engage the services of  
youths who are being sent out from  
Great Britain under the Boy Immi-  
gration scheme, that the Provincial  
Government has requested the au-  
thorities to increase the number from  
50 to 100. Hon. Albert Prefontaine,  
Minister of Agriculture, stated that  
175 farmers have filed applications  
for boy help. It is expected that the  
first batch of youthful immigrants  
will reach Manitoba late in March.

Substantial reductions in express  
charges on packages up to 15 lbs.  
in weight originating in Europe and  
with Canadian destination have been  
announced by the Canadian Pacific  
and Canadian National Express  
companies. These cuts run as high  
as \$1.77 and for the purpose of the  
change Canada has been divided into  
three zones, Maritime Provinces and  
Quebec; Ontario; and Prairie Pro-  
vinces and British Columbia. With-  
in these zones charges are the same  
no matter how widely separated  
points within them may be.

Wetaskiwin.—Wetaskiwin district  
has the distinction of being the home  
of a Shorthorn cow which holds the  
record for all Canada in the produc-  
tion of milk and butterfat as a three-  
year-old. She is owned by J. O.  
Harvey in the northwestern part of  
the city, and a letter from Ottawa  
advises that the production of this  
cow has never been equalled in Can-  
ada. Gladys No. 20689 produced  
10,564 lbs. of milk and 569 lbs. of  
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### COMING EVENTS

Ads. under Coming Events 25c. per count line unless otherwise advertised in The Call.

Nov. 30—Dance at Meadowbrook Community Hall.  
Dec. 1—Cluny W. I. Annual Bazaar and Chicken supper.  
Dec. 1—United Church Circle sale of work.  
Dec. 2—Visit of Venerable Archdeacon Tims, for 42nd anniversary of St. Andrew's.  
Dec. 7—Turkey shoot at Cluny at 12:30 noon.  
Dec. 15—St. Andrew's W. A. sale of work and cooking.  
Dec. 21—Gleichen United Church Sunday school Xmas tree in church at 7:30 p.m.

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### Barbed Wire

Saturday, Dec. 3

War winds new swaths around the eyes of justice, shutting out whatever meagre rays of light seek to find re-creative welcome. Just as hatred drives out love, just as the fears of the mother heart are submerged under the flood of patriotic sacrifice, so does the sense of fairness depart before the over-powering onrush of the lust to torture, to maim, to kill.

There is no place for sympathy, no time for grieving over other's troubles. "Your son is dead?" "Hah! Mine lives!" "Your child is hungry?" "What of it? I am hungry too." "She loves a soldier." "Good girl. She gave him to that cause." "She loves the enemy." "Slay her! Tear her apart!"

This ever changing trait of human kind is the sustaining chord running through the plot of the new Paramount picture "Barbed Wire," in which Polo Negri is being starred and comes to the Gleichen Community Hall next Saturday night, December 1st. It is an adaptation of Hall Cain's tremendous war drama of surging human conflicts, "The Woman of Knockoloe."

The climax of the story comes when Miss Negri's plea saves Clive Brook, a war prisoner, from the undeserved punishment about to be given him by a military court.

The court room is crowded with peasants, fellow townsmen of Miss Negri. As the girl tells the story that saves Brook who wears the uniform of the enemy, fundamental justice is forgotten and she is looked upon as a traitor by her compatriots. Vile names are hurled at her. She is struck repeatedly in the face, on the body, by the screaming, cursing women once her friends. Men, too, add their torrent of insult to the flaming flood of reproach. The foreign colony of Los Angeles was combed to find the exact types for this gripping scene. The directors spent days in assembling the extra players capable of registering the emotions demanded by the situation.

Jaques Letellier of Paris paid \$2,000 for the food and gifts presented to eight guests at his birthday dinner.

### M. D. OF BLACKFOOT, NO 288

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the Municipal District of Blackfoot, No. 218, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Municipal Office, Gleichen, Alberta, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1928, at 1 p.m., the following land

Chancellor Plan 550 A. M.  
Lot four (4), Block one (1).  
The above described land will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms of sale, cash. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to sale.

Dated at Gleichen, Alberta, this 3rd day of October, 1928.

W. E. THOMPSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

The ladies of the Gleichen United Church Circle announce their annual Xmas. sale of work will be held Saturday, Dec. 1st.

## Town & District

Turkey shoot at Cluny, Friday, December 7th, at 12:30 p.m. sharp.

J. E. James, who has been ailing for some weeks past has gone to Calgary for treatment.

Xmas is nearing and our local merchants should "carry on" and let the folks know what they have to offer.

A good number of parents of this town and district took their children to Calgary to have a peep at Santa Clause Saturday.

In farm papers the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, leads them all. One dollar a year or three years for \$2, and with it a superb magazine free.

Rumor has it that H. W. Marcelus will make a trick-pony out of the horse he won at the bazaar. Teach it to call for and deliver goods day or night.

Next Monday night, Dec. 3rd, the Gleichen Women's Institute will hold a whist drive in the dining room of the Community Hall to which all are invited.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal with its wonderful improvements has no peer as an agricultural paper on this continent. The best Canadian farmers know that.

Chas Thompson is now working on the concrete foundation for a new dwelling for himself at the corner of St. Victor's church.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church will hold a sale of fancy work and home cooking, and also serve afternoon tea in the Gleichen Community Hall on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m.

F. Heimbecker returned Saturday from a business trip of about a month north along the Calgary and Edmonton road and presented The Call with a delicious roast of moose that made the finest kind of munching.

Last night about thirty-five Gleichen folks were present by the invitation of the Gleichen U. F. A. at a bean supper in the Meadowbrook Hall after which they listened with great interest to addresses by Messrs. Leonard, Harvey Hansen and Mr. Garland, M.P.

Seven days' work will net Arthur Ellis the sum of \$525 between now and Christmas, according to a Toronto dispatch. He is an official executioner and will hang four men in Ontario, one in Alberta and two in Saskatchewan, for a fee of \$75 each.

A. Ralpassé of Marseilles married his step-mother's sister and his son married the daughter of his father's bride.

LOST—South of Gleichen, Silver-ton cord tire, rim and part of carrier. Reward. T. H. Beach, Gleichen. 35tf

### (Continued from page 1.) MINUTES OF BLACKFOOT M.D. MEETING

ried, that the road diversion in the N. W. 8-23-21-4th, be retained and that settlement be made with the C. P. R. for the 4.27 acres taken at the rate of \$20 an acre.

The accounts and paysheets as o. k'd by the finance committee were passed and ordered paid.

Two questions were asked; first an interpretation of quarantined and duties of householder, and the second re pigs running at large.

The answer to the first question was as follows: "No person therein shall leave, nor shall the contents thereof be removed from any such house, nor shall such person hold any communication that might result in spreading infection with any person outside such house; no person shall enter such house until such house, inmates and contents have been properly disinfected and released from quarantine. Whenever a householder ascertains or has reason to suspect that a person within his family or household has any contagious or infectious disease he shall within twelve hours give notice in writing to the local board of health.

Answer to the second question is "Pigs are not allowed at large at any season of the year."

T. M. Weems made a request for compensation to cover additional expense to haul grain by reason of newly graded roads for a client and resident of this municipality.



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